

Amendments to the Drawings:

The attached sheets of drawings include changes to Figure 8 and Figure 9. These sheets, which include Figure 8 and Figure 9, replace the original sheets including Figure 8 and Figure 9. In Figure 8, a previously omitted label for one of the binding curves has been inserted. The binding curve is now labeled "ATP". In Figure 9, a previously omitted label for the fourth binding curve, which has a line already drawn to it, has been inserted. The binding curve is now labeled "No ATP".

Attachment: Replacement Sheet

Annotated Sheet Showing Changes

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1, 2, 5-8, 10, 12-19 and 35 are pending and have been allowed except for minor informalities.

Applicants hereby cancel the non-elected claims 20-34. Applicants have also amended claims 1, 2, 5-8 and 15 to correct minor informalities. Applicants submit that these amendments merely adopt Examiner's suggested language to clarify the claims and do not add new matter.

Applicants have also amended Figures 8 and 9 as the Examiner points out the labels for two of the binding curves are missing. Applicants have made this correction and attach hereto a marked-up version and a replacement version.

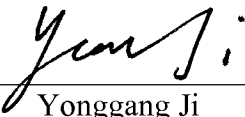
Applicants believe they have overcome the Examiner's objections and respectfully assert that the application and claim are now in allowable form.

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Early and favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

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